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emitting diode signal light

Detailed Description of the Utility Model:

Next, a signal light into which the greenish blue LED element is incorporated will be explained by referring to Figs. 2 and 3.

As shown in Figs. 2 and 3, this signal light comprises: a main body part 20 containing a power source and a power source circuit; a greenish blue LED element 22, an yellow LED element 24, and a red LED element 26; and a cover part 26 covering these three LED elements 22, 24, 26 and having one end engaged with the main body part 20.

As the above-mentioned blue LED, the greenish blue LED element 22 has a cylindrical holding part made of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) into which a greenish blue fluorescent dye is mixed. The yellow LED element 24 has the above-mentioned blue LED with high luminance and a cylindrical holding part made of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) into which a small quantity of orange fluorescent dye for realizing the conversion into the light with the wavelength of 570nm is mixed. Likewise, the red LED element has the blue LED with the high luminance and a cylindrical holding part made of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) into which a small quantity of red fluorescent dye is mixed.

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The white light was emitted by providing the layer of the YAG (yttrium-aluminium-garnet) phosphor over the blue LED chip. According to the emission characteristic at 10mA, the color temperature of the white LED lamp is equivalent to that of a daylight fluorescent lamp. The degree of color reproduction of the white LED lamp is approximately equivalent to that of a highly efficient fluorescent lamp (three-wavelength-type).

The newly developed LED lamp has the structure of one chip with two terminals, and has the advantage that the manufacturing unit price can be lowered below the half and the color balance is not likely to be lost.